REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Allegations of Irregularities in Granting lands and payment of compensation to the Landholders whose lands have been submerged under Hemavathi Reservoir Project—Constitution of Commlttee to Inquire into—,

REF:—

Note of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms No. DPAR 309 SGO 79.

PREAMBLE:—

It was alleged by some of the Legislators during the brief discussion consequent to LAQ No. 201 on 12th April 1979 that certain lands which were reserved for being granted to expropriated ryots, whose lands were submerged under Hemavathi Reservoir Project, have been granted to persons other than expropriated ryots (who appear to have managed to get into the list of farmers called 'Distressed Farmers") thus depriving the expropriated ryots of the lands reserved for them. It was also alleged that while paying compensation for the lands acquired for the Hemavathi Project, unreasonably high rate of compensation had been awarded. On such complaints voiced by some of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Minister was pleased to assure the House that he would get the allegations enquired into by a Committee.

2. Government, therefore, consider it necessary to constitute a Committee to inquire into the irregularities stated above, so as to fix up responsibility upon the officers and official involved in committing them.

ORDER No. RD 140 AQH 77 BANGALORE, DATED 24TH MAY 1979.

In pursuance of the assurance given by the Chief Minister on the Floor of the Assembly, Government are pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following—namely:—

1. Shri S. R. Bommai MLA. ... *Chairman*
2. Shri C. M. Armugam, MLA ... *Member*
3. Shri Harnali Ramaswamy, MLA. ... *Member*

The terms of the reference of the committee will be as follows:

1. to inquire whether lands reserved for expropriated ryots have been granted to persons other than expropriated ryots;
2. whether unreasonably high rates of compensation have been awarded in respect of lands submerged under Hemavathi Project; and
3. to ascertain who were the officers and officials responsible for committing the irregularities.

2. The Committee shall submit its report to Government within three months.

3. Shri V. R. Kulkarni, Assistant Commissioner, Puttur Sub-Division is appointed as the whole-time Secretary of the Committee

4. The Chairman and the Members of the Committee shall draw Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance admissible as per Rules. This issues with the concurrence of F. D vide U.O. Note No. F. D. O./402/Expenditure 7/79 dated 24th May 1979

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. MAHESHAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

PLANNING SECRETARIAT

Committee constituted to consider the problems facing Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies Ceded to Commercial Banks in extending adequate Credit within the jurisdiction—further—extension of the term of the Committee.

READ:—

(1) G.O. No PD 38 PIF 78, dated 27th May 1978.
(2) G.O. No. PD 38 PIF 78, dated 21st July 1978.
(3) G.O. No. PD 38 PIF 78, dated 28th February 1979.
(4) U.O. Note No. RDC 57 CB 78, dated 20th March 1979.

PREAMBLE:—

In Government Order dated 27th May 1978 cited at Sl. No. 1 above, sanction was accorded to constitute a Committee to assess the reasons for the malfunctioning of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies ceded to Commercial Banks and it was laid down that the Committee should submit the report on or before 30th June 1979.